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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

- 1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. H6-201801, dated July 22, 1994;
- 2. Japanese Patent Gazette Application No. H7-31610, dated April 10, 1995;

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- 3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. H10-187554, dated July 21, 1998; and
- 4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-76894, dated March 14, 2000.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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